



## Water Statement



The world is currently experiencing concerns in the areas of water scarcity and unprecedented pandemic, thus, accessibility of clean water for sanitation and hygiene continues to increase the global agenda. Without integrating sustainable water management practices, risk to all stakeholders persist including our business. GC is aware of the critical role that water plays in the worldwide communities and industries

Water is a critical resource for GC. The direct water impacts of GC operations result from the use of water in chemical reactors, cooling towers, steam generation and production of petroleum, petrochemicals and chemicals. Hence, we developed our long-term group-wide water strategy for enhancing the quality of life in local communities and maintaining water security for our business.

To ensure our responsible use of water along the entire value chain, we commit to;

- Consider Water as one of the most important drivers for the business;
- Integrate water efficiency and conservation into decision-making processes;
- Promote water saving initiative and drive operational water-use efficiency through 3Ws (Water Saving; Water Innovation; and Water Stewardship) and 2Ws (Water Related to Community and Water Conservation) principles, to minimize freshwater withdrawal from natural resources;
- Comply with regulatory requirements and obligations related to water withdrawal and discharge;
- Attempt to set matrices and targets that are beyond the legal compliance towards water withdrawal, consumption, and discharge
- Account for tracking and monitoring environmental performance related to water including water footprint of products throughout product life cycle, and monitoring water availability in the main watershed nearby operating sites;
- Pursue an achievement of the UN SDG No.6 (CLEAN WATER & SANITATION) and protect human rights to water and sanitation;

- Create partnership networks to promote stakeholder's involvement in best practices of sustainable water management and water conservation,
- Strive to settle procurement standards in the consideration of environmental compliance, including the areas of focus on the water quality and quantity,
- Closely support suppliers and business partners with knowledge and water initiatives, and urge them to manage their materiality on water through engagement programs,
- Collaborate with governments, partners, suppliers, local communities and other stakeholders to address significant water-related issues in the areas where we operate;
- Comprehensive and transparent report GC's water impacts and activities in accordance with GRI standard and CEO water mandate.

Responsibility for the successful implementation towards sustainable water management belongs with every GC employee at all levels and functions.